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## AMALFI.

BY HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

Sweet the memory is to me  
Of a land beyond the sea,  
Where the waves and mountains meet,  
Where amid her mullery trees  
Sits Amalfi in the bay,  
Bathing ever her white feet  
In the tideless, Summer seas.

In the middle of the town,  
From its fountain in the hills,  
Tumbling through the narrow gorge  
The Conero runs down the hill,  
Turns the great wheels of the mills,  
Lifts the hammers of the forge.

'Tis a stairway, not a street,  
That ascends the steep ravine,  
Where the torrents leap between  
Rocky walls that seem to meet,  
Toiling up from stair to stair,  
Peasant girls their burdens bear;  
Sunburnt daughters of the soil,  
Stately figure tall and straight,  
With inexpressible face,  
Dooms them to this life of toil.

Lord of vineyards and of olives,  
Far above the convent stands,  
On its terrace walk the monks,  
Leaning on their iron hands,  
Clad, staid, serene,  
Looking down upon the scene  
Over wall and red-tiled roof,  
Wondering why men should end  
All this toil and traffic here,  
And why all men cannot be  
Free from care, and free from pain,  
And the sorrow love of gain.

Where are now the freighted barks,  
From the marts of the world,  
Where the knight in iron armor  
Journeying to the Holy Land,  
Glove of steel upon the hand,  
Crown of crimson on the head,  
Where the pump of camp and court?  
Where the pilgrims with their prayers?  
Where the merchants with their wares?  
Where their gallant organizations  
Bailing safely into port,  
Chased by corsair Algerines?

Vanished like a fleet of clouds,  
Like a passing trumpet blast,  
Are those splendors of the past,  
And the commerce and the crowd!  
Faintly deep beneath the sea  
Lie the ancient wharfs and quays,  
Swallowed by the engulfing waves;  
Ruined roofs and ancient walls,  
Hidden from all mortal eyes,  
Deep the sunken city lies,  
Even cities have their graves!

This is an enchanted land!  
Round the headland far away  
George the blue Suleima sails  
With its spire of white sand;  
Further still and further on,  
And the dim-discovered east,  
Pastum with its ruins lies,  
And the roses all in bloom  
Seem to tell the fatal story  
Of that lonely land of doom.

On his terrace high in air,  
Nothing dith the good monk sees  
For such wild the sea below,  
From the garden just below  
Little puffs of perfume blow,  
And a sound is in his ears  
Of the murmur of the sea,  
In the shining elvish trees,  
Nothing else he hears or hears.  
All the landscape seems to swoon  
In the happy afternoon;  
Slowly o'er his senses creep  
The enervating waves of sleep,  
And he sinks as sunk the tower,  
Unconscious father down,  
In caverns fall and deep.

Walled about by drifts of snow,  
Hearing the force northward blow,  
Seeing all the landscape white,  
And the river ebbing in ice,  
Come this memory of night,  
Come this vision into sight,  
Of a long lost Paradise  
In the land beyond the sea.

## MY QUIET FELLOW-TRAVELER.

One bitterly cold evening last winter, I was sitting with my old school-fellow, Charlie Foster, in my study—a most comfortable room in the house, arranged throughout with a proper regard to warmth and convenience.

"How jolly this!" exclaimed Charlie, glancing round. "I would rather be in than out such a night as this. Just listen to the wind, how it howls and hinders, and yet not a breath gets in here. I must say this is not a bad corner to occupy in this weather, and I envy you not a little. Things always goes straight with you, Harry. I do believe you never had a slice of ill-luck or a disagreeable adventure in your life."

"You are wrong there, my boy," replied I, "for once upon a time—it is a long while ago now, though—I had a very disagreeable adventure, which might have ended in my being hanged by mistake for some one else. You remember, no doubt, that sixteen years ago, instead of being one of the partners in the firm of Ross, Haviland & Lawrence, I was only a clerk in their office."

"Yes, yes, I know," nodded Foster. "Well, one day Mr. Haviland, not being well enough to go himself, sent me to C— on some rather important business, some valuable documents had fallen into the hands of an obstinate, stupid old fellow who had been guardian to a client of ours. The client was now of age and wished to act for himself and manage his own affairs, but old Brown, not considering him fit to do so, persisted in retaining the papers, and my mission was to persuade him to give them up quietly, and in the event of his refusing to threaten him with legal proceedings. I had great difficulty in inducing him to listen to reason, but when at last I succeeded, I telegraphed the news of my success to London, and a little later started homeward. I strolled down to the station, took a first-class ticket, and, after waiting for about ten minutes, the express came up and I took my seat. As I got into the carriage, I found a good-looking young fellow, fashionably dressed, got out, and with that feeling of the eye curiosity that sometimes comes over one when one has nothing to do, I put my head out of the window and looked after him, and, to my surprise, he got into another carriage a little further on. I began to wonder why on earth that fellow got out as I got in, and felt vaguely uncomfortable about it. However, when I perceived that the only other occupant of the carriage was an old gentleman, apparently fast asleep, I concluded that the young man wanted to smoke, and that the old gentleman, before addressing himself to slumber, had objected."

"This satisfied me, and I began to go over in my mind the events of the previous day. 'Well,' thought I, 'certainly I have managed the business very well. I expect I shall receive the compliments of the firm for it. I wonder if they will give me anything more substantial than compliments? If they do make me a pres-

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## A Georgia Tragedy.

(Atlanta Herald.)

ROME, Ga., May 11.—Our community was thrown into a state of excitement by a rumor that George Johnson, of Chattanooga county, had been killed. Upon investigation, your correspondent found that Colonel Johnson, who lives at Summerville, was on his way to his plantation in Chattanooga valley. He left home at 1 o'clock, having just finished dinner, and had ridden eight miles, when he was fired on by a party of ten or twelve men, who were in the woods, and killed instantly. He was accompanied by a negro boy, who was riding by his side in the buggy. When he was attacked he was about one mile and a half from any house, but a Mr. Mosteller, who was working in a field, heard the firing, and having seen Colonel Johnson ride down the road, rushed at once to the spot. He saw the horse running away with the buggy, and Colonel Johnson and the negro boy lying on their faces in the road, riddled with bullets, and dead. He saw no man standing near or running away, but he heard a dozen or so shots fired simultaneously, and is certain that several men must have fired at them. The Colonel and his servant seemed to have leaped from his buggy when they were shot, and fell dead. Mr. Mosteller gave the alarm, and, helping himself unaided, the bodies were carried back to Summerville. Gen. Wofford, of Cartersville, has been sent for to investigate the matter. Colonel Johnson was a large, powerful man, a prominent citizen of Chattanooga county. He had been engaged in some difficulties before this. He killed a Colonel Jones some years ago, but was acquitted of any wrong. He was engaged in a broil some weeks ago, in which Mr. Lawson Kirby (son of Judge Kirby) killed Levi Akridge, and which was a continuation of an old feud, in which Colonel Johnson was a strong friend of the Kirbys. This feud had created a disturbance in the county, which had raised up a Johnson party and an Akridge party; and it is expected that this feud had something to do with Colonel Johnson's killing.

## A Religiously Insane London Hackman.

(N. Y. Sun.)

The American revivalists, Moody and Sankey, have driven a man in London into insanity. James Chasle, aged twenty-eight, a hatter by trade, carrying a stick, appeared in the dock, with ribbons attached to his cap, was charged at the Clerkenwell Police Court the other day with disorderly conduct, and causing a crowd to assemble at Islington. A policeman stated that on Monday night, April 25, he found the defendant in the midst of a large crowd of people, who were singing hymns and shouting. Moody and Sankey, who were singing, threw his stick about and caused a great disturbance, and finding that he would not go away, the constable took him to the police station. All the night he had been raving about religion, and singing the hymns of Moody and Sankey so loudly that the men who lodged there could not get any sleep. The mother of the defendant said that he had been a little strange for some time past, but since he had paid visits to the Agricultural Hall and heard Messrs. Moody and Sankey he had become worse. She would like to have him examined by a surgeon, as she was afraid that if he was not cured he might get worse. The magistrate directed that he should be seen by the surgeon of the House of Detention.

## A Gambler's Dog.

(San Francisco Chronicle.)

A quiet game of draw, quarter, ante, was in progress the other evening at Chico. One of the party managed to get a heart flush, near at the head, out of the deck, and laid it on the table, waiting a chance to play it. Presently the dealer dealt. The gambler counted out \$40 better with one hand and quietly went down with the other hand for that flush. It wasn't there. He had to play his original hand. Two of the party called his \$40 letter, and one of them in the show-down indicated the identical heart flush that he had been waiting for to secure. He knew it was the same, for the ace was crimped just as he had done it. The secret was that Ira Wetherbee's dog "Patsy," had quietly put his nose in, picked up the flush, carried it around to his friend, wagged his tail knowingly, and walked off.

## Colonel McCrory.

(Lexington Dispatch.)

As an illustration of the character of Col. McCrory, after the third ballot for Governor in the Convention, a friend of his made a proposition which, generally among politicians, would have been accepted and by which he could certainly have been nominated, and he promptly answered: "No; the man is no friend, and I would not do that to be Governor." The words uttered by Henry Clay, which will outlive any sentence he spoke, are these: "I would rather be right than be President." Col. McCrory said he would "not betray a friend to be Governor." Such a declaration gives the highest assurance that the man is a true party man, who has committed the executive trust to him who is worthy—and Col. McCrory has written in these words his own epitaph.

## A Lucky Alabama Lady.

(Jacksonville Republican.)

A lady at Arabachoochee, Cleburne county, some days ago picked up a nugget of gold weighing twenty-three pennyweights and valued at \$25.00. A relic of the past, this place says she believes there is more mineral wealth in Cleburne county than in all the other counties of the State put together.

## The Old Virginia Way.

(Richmond Engineer.)

We had a prompt case of justice in this city the other day. A man named Smith visited the police court in the morning to sue a friend; in the evening he stole fifty dollars; next day tried, convicted and sentenced, and the same night he slept with his friend in the institution as a regularly initiated member.

## That Nelson County Mule Again.

(Bardonia Record.)

Nelson county has the greatest mule in the State, and George Hite owns him. Two weeks ago we noted how he ran a fox down and killed it. Last week he killed two rabbits. If he keeps on he will tire of snail game by next fall and start on a deer hunt.

## "OLD CERRO GORDO."

He Declares Himself a Candidate for the U. S. Senate, and Things Move at the Feet of Mr. Beck.

(Lexington Press.)

But perhaps the most remarkable incident of the day was the conduct of Gen. Williams towards Hon. Jas. B. Beck.—The defeated candidate for Governor went to Mr. Beck and told him that he (Williams) had been beaten by the influence of Mr. Beck, Judge Lindsay, and others, which Mr. Beck emphatically denied, so far as he was concerned. Gen. Williams said that he had been beaten, but that he had still some power in Kentucky, and he wished Mr. Beck to understand that he was a candidate for the United States Senate; that Mr. Beck had some weak spots, and that he would expose them to the people before the canvass was over.

Mr. Beck replied: He was glad to know that Gen. Williams had at last torn the mask from his face, and showed himself as he was. He reminded Gen. Williams that he had some weak spots, and that he (Beck) would, whenever it became necessary, expose them. He was glad that Williams was defeated for Governor, because then he would not go into the race with the State patronage ready to be used in his behalf, and the two would stand upon even ground. With this curt dialogue the gentlemen separated. There is no doubt that Gen. Williams is a candidate for the U. S. Senate, and that he will use all his influence to defeat Mr. Beck, unless the assertion made in a moment of heat be modified or withdrawn.

## A Texas Family Row.

(Galveston News.)

An unfortunate and fatal affair occurred at Moss Bluff, twelve miles below here, late Saturday evening. Two brothers, Fortier and Ludolph Gillard, had a difficulty with Azene Lacour and his two sons, Joseph and Archie, in which Mr. Lacour was dangerously, if not mortally, wounded. Joseph slightly wounded, and Archie killed. The elder Fortier is also dangerously wounded, and the other slightly wounded. Mr. Gillard alone escaped unhurt. The parties in this affair are all related. No information as to the cause of the difficulty.

## Business Enterprise.

(New York Herald.)

According to the venerable Max Adler, they have two very enthusiastic undertakers at Newcastle, Delaware. They are always on the lookout for business, and ever trying to get ahead of each other. The wife of a prominent citizen was known to be quite ill for some time, and both undertakers made up their minds to provide the funeral if she should die.

On Thursday night the husband dropped the paragon bottle on the floor, and scared the invalid so that she gave a little scream. The next instant the family heard somebody staggering up stairs, knocking over the plastering of the wall with some kind of implement. It was Jones, the undertaker, bringing up one of his patent hermetically sealed coffins. He had been waiting on the front step, and hearing the scream, he thought the end had come, and rushed in all ready.

He dashed up the stairs as the husband opened the door, set the end of the coffin on the carpet, and exclaimed eagerly: "Gimme the first chance. Bury her for \$40, with silver trimmings!" Before the indignant husband had time to reply, a noise was heard in the attic.

Presently Brown, the undertaker, appeared on the third story landing, and, leaving one of his "incorruptible" burial caskets down the stairs, he slid down the banister suddenly and screamed: "Don't do it; I'll plant her \$35, five off for cash; put a monogram on the casket and throw in a tombstone."

Brown had been watching Jones, it seems, from the roof the house next door, and would have beaten him, but the constable-door-stuck. They were away by a policeman, but before they reached the corner of the street, Jones had secured a contract for burying that policeman's mother-in-law when she died. The policeman was not particular about details. "Only let it be deep," he said, "with something solid on the top to hold her down."

## George Washington's Church.

(Norfolk Virginian.)

On Sunday last, for the first time in fifty years, religious services were held in Pollock church, Fairfax county. It was built in 1773 through the active exertions and influence of George Washington. During the late war it was occupied by the Federal troops as a stable. It became more and more dilapidated, until within the past year, when some gentlemen of New York, learning of its condition, and animated by a commendable desire to preserve this old link which connects us with the past and its great men from obliteration through neglect, provided the means and had the edifice rebuilt and returned in a most substantial and handsome manner.

## A Remarkable Case of Loss and Recovery of Speech.

(Alexandria (Va.) Gazette.)

One year ago this month, a young lady of this city, daughter of Policeman Christopher Lyles, suddenly, and without any apparent reason, lost her voice, and remained dumb until a week ago, when, having received a potion from a man in New York, to whom her condition had been reported, she took it one night before retiring, and it acted like a charm, for when she awoke the following morning, her long-lost voice had returned with more than its former sweetness, and so delighted is she in consequence, that she has been singing almost ever since.

## The Intelligent Virginia Jury.

(Richmond Enquirer.)

A singular instance of the uncertainty of the minds of a jury was given at the Hastings court yesterday. James, a married man, and Annie Robinson, both colored, were tried separately before the same jury for unlawful cohabitation, and apparently irreconcilable verdicts rendered. The woman was tried first, and was fined fifty dollars and costs. The man was then arraigned, tried and acquitted, though the evidence was the same in both cases. Robinson was sent to jail in default of payment of the fine.

## Good Enough to Live by, but Bad to Die by.

(Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.)

Mr. Solomon Pruett, of Monroe county, who died recently at the age of 92, had been a Universalist during the whole of his life until a few days before his death, when he expressed a hope in Christ.

round with an air of injured innocence, so well assumed that I felt inclined to applaud. I do hope no one would go to say as taking what nobody else didn't want was stealing? Unfortunately, some rather important people could not be brought to see the matter from his point of view, and the Prince did not visit his friends in the North again for some years.

"So ended my very unpleasant adventure, Charlie. I have taken many a long journey since, but never again with such a very quiet fellow-traveler."

## The Formation of an Island at the Mouth of the Mississippi.

(N. O. Bulletin.)

At the outer crest of the bar at Pass-a-loutte there is now in process of elevation and formation a mud-lump island, which now has an area of more than thirty acres above the surface, and much of it is six or seven feet above the surface of the water. No such extensive area has ever been known to have been lifted by mud lumps before. Owing to the extent of half an acre, or even one or two acres, have occurred. The elevating force seems nearly to have exhausted itself, and the island is now nearly complete. It was formed in about thirty hours. It is the most interesting phenomenon to men of science that has occurred lately, and it is fortunate that scientific observers were on the ground and noted the whole process from its beginning. Lieut. Davis, of the Engineers, with his capable assistants, have noted the progress of the phenomenon. The elevation began slowly behind the old island, and extended into ten and twelve feet water. It did not lift up the old lumps, which appeared to be too hard and deeply rooted to be moved, but like the flow of volcanic lava, or more properly like the flow of metals under tremendous pressure, the stuff mud lifted in a thick layer up the sides and over the top of the old lump. In one instance, a powerful pressure, a sixteen-inch cottonwood stake, which was jammed that it could not be moved by the moving mass of mud, was broken square off, and one part was carried away by the wind in a sort of glacial movement. Innumerable gas springs are spouting from the surface, and immense quantities of gas are being evolved. As yet, the surface is too soft to venture upon, and Lieut. Davis is waiting for the ground to harden before attempting to explain this new addition to our dominion.

## A Kentucky Editor's Composition on the Case.

(Franklin Patriot.)

We have often heard of men prowling around in their sleep, and a few times during our eventful career have heard of love-sick youths rising and clasping the bed-post in a tender embrace, but until the astounding intelligence that a cult had so departed from its native soil to engage in my somnambulistic performance. The cult referred to is the property of a lady living in Franklin, who will bear us out as regards the truthfulness of the following statement: Last Wednesday evening, she was sitting in her room, and was suddenly awakened by a loud knock at her door. She opened the door, and found a man standing in the doorway, who said to her: "I am a cult, and I am here to engage in my somnambulistic performance. The cult referred to is the property of a lady living in Franklin, who will bear us out as regards the truthfulness of the following statement: Last Wednesday evening, she was sitting in her room, and was suddenly awakened by a loud knock at her door. 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Horse Branch at	1:55 p. m.
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Hamilton at	9:55 "
Beaver Dam at	10:10 "
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Hon. Jos. Hayslett, Attorney, Elizabethtown.  
A. L. Morton, Clerk, Hartford.  
E. R. Murrell, Master Commissioner, Hartford.  
T. J. Smith, Sheriff, Hartford.  
E. L. Wirtz, Jailer, Hartford.

Court begins on the second Mondays in May  
and November, and continues four weeks each  
term.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
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J. P. Sanderford, Attorney, Hartford.

Court begins on the first Monday in every  
month.

**QUARTERLY COURT.**  
Begins on the fourth Monday in January, and  
third Mondays in April, July and October.

**COURT OF CLAIMS.**  
Begins on the first Mondays in October and  
January.

**OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
J. J. Leach, Assessor, Cromwell.  
G. Smith Fitzhugh, Surveyor, Sulphur Springs.  
Thos. H. Russell, Coroner, Sulphur Springs.  
W. L. Rowe, School Commissioner, Hartford.

**MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**  
Cane District, No. 1.—P. H. Alford, Justice,  
held March 5, June 17, September 4, December  
18. John D. Miller, Justice, held March 18,  
June 4, September 18, December 4.  
Cool Springs District, No. 2.—S. A. Davenport,  
Justice, held March 31, June 14, September 20,  
December 2. Samuel E. Ball, Justice, held  
March 15, June 2, September 15, December  
2.  
Centerville District, No. 3.—W. L. Rowe,  
Justice, held March 31, June 14, September 20,  
December 15. Henry Tinsley, Justice, held  
March 16, June 28, September 13, December,  
30.  
Bell's Store District, No. 4.—Benj. Newton,  
Justice, held March 11, June 23, September 11,  
December 27. W. P. Ewell, Justice, March 21,  
June 10, September 25, December 11.  
Fordsville District, No. 5.—C. W. R. Cobb,  
Justice, March 8, June 19, September 8, Decem-  
ber 22. S. G. Smith, Justice, March 20, June  
7, September 22, December 8.  
Ellis District, No. 6.—C. S. McElroy, March  
9, June 24, September 9, December 23. H. J.  
Harter, Justice, March 22, June 5, September  
23, December 9.  
Hartford District, No. 7.—Frank Cooper,  
Justice, March 13, June 25, September 14, De-  
cember 29. A. B. Bennett, Justice, March 25,  
June 11, September 27, December 13.  
Cromwell District, No. 8.—W. C. Rogers,  
Justice, March 27, June 16, September 24, De-  
cember 17. R. S. Hodges, Justice, March 17,  
June 29, September 17, December 31.  
Hartford District, No. 9.—J. Warren Barnett,  
Justice, March 17, June 13, September 13, De-  
cember 28. W. T. Hicketts, Justice, March 26,  
June 12, September 23, December 11.  
Sulphur Springs District, No. 10.—A. T.  
Hisco, Justice, March 19, June 5, September 21,  
December 7. J. A. Bennett, Justice, March  
6, June 18, September 7, December 21.  
Bartlett District, No. 11.—G. S. Hamilton,  
Justice, March 10, June 22, September 10, De-  
cember 24. James L. Miller, Justice, March  
23, June 9, September 24, December 10.

**POLICE COURTS.**  
Hartford—J. H. Luce, Judge, second Mon-  
days in January, April, July and October.  
Beaver Dam—E. W. Cooper, Judge, first  
Saturday in January, April, July and October.  
Cromwell—A. P. Montague, Judge, first  
Tuesday in January, April, July and October.  
Cerulea—W. D. Barnard, Judge, last Sat-  
urday in March, June, September and Decem-  
ber.

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Every exertion made to render guests comfort-  
able.

**STAGE LINE.**  
Mr. Vaught will continue the stage twice a  
day between Hartford and Beaver Dam, morn-  
ing and evening, connecting with all passen-  
ger trains on the L. & N. and Southern rail-  
road. Passengers set down wherever they de-  
sire.

Catherine Thomas and H. M. Stevens  
are holding in jail. Both are under in-  
dictment.  
Curtis Bell, of color, was convicted of  
carrying concealed weapons, and sentenced  
to pay a fine of \$25, and to ten days' im-  
prisonment.  
A great many commonwealth cases  
have been continued on account of ab-  
sence of witnesses.

**PERSONAL.**—Maj. Baker Boyd and Mr.  
Fenghan, of Owensboro; Judge W. L.  
Cunklin and W. R. Haynes, of Leitchfield  
attorneys at law, were in attendance upon  
our circuit court during the past week.

P. W. Gillstrap was convicted on last  
Thursday of retailing liquor without li-  
cense, and fined \$50. In default of pay-  
ment, he was lodged at Wise's to board  
it out at two dollars a day.

**A Heavy Doctet.**  
There are 513 cases on the docket of  
our Circuit Court this term, distributed as  
follows: Commonwealth cases, 101, or-  
dinary suits, 173, equity suits, 239.

Ellen Austin, a colored woman of Beaver  
Dam, indicted for grand larceny, was  
tried and acquitted on Monday. Al-  
though the stolen money and pocketbook  
were found in her possession, the jury  
was of the opinion that she had not sense  
enough to steal them.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Will R. Haynes, el-  
der of the Leitchfield Herald, came down  
Saturday to attend our circuit court. He  
remained with us until Tuesday morning.  
We were glad to welcome him, and sorry  
to bid him goodbye. He must come down  
often, and stay longer, so the  
young ladies say.

J. J. Lyon has moved into his new  
store, opposite the Hartford House, where  
he is prepared to serve his customers with  
everything in his line at fair prices.  
"Dandy" is a live business man, and will  
give you full value for your money, every  
time.

The last few days being beautiful and  
bright, have caused our charming ladies  
and gallant young men to begin to take  
their social strolls. Last Sunday was a  
fine day for the business, judging from  
the number we saw in the grove opposite  
the water mill.

We have heard many very able ten-  
perance lectures in our day, but do not  
think we ever heard anything to excel  
the speech of Hon. Joe. Hayslett to the  
jury yesterday in the case of the com-  
monwealth vs. W. D. Wilhelm, charged  
with giving liquor to a minor. It was a  
fine effort indeed, and Maj. Hayslett is  
fast becoming a terror to evil doers of  
every kind. The jury in this case were  
out but a few minutes, and returned a  
verdict of conviction, assessing the fine at  
the highest figure—sixty dollars.

**Indictments by the Grand Jury.**  
The following is a list of the indict-  
ments returned by the grand jury, since  
our last issue:

Horse-stealing—George E. Chinn  
Grand Larceny—Ellen Austin, (col.).  
Petit Larceny—Wm. Melkiff, (col.).  
Alex. Wilson.  
Cutting in Sudden Passion—J. K.  
Ogleby.  
Carrying Concealed Weapons—Crit.  
Parks, (col.) Monroe Jewell, three cases;  
H. M. Stevens, two cases.  
Adultery and Fornication—Catherine  
Casinger, Wesley Cain, Catherine Thom-  
as, Dan T. Wilson, Jane Faught, and H.  
M. Stevens.  
Obstructing Public Road—Taylor  
Ralph.  
Disturbing Religious Worship—James  
and Jack Carden.  
Keeping Tippling House—Jas. Miller.  
Keeping House of Ill-Fame—Mary J.  
Cattila.  
The grand jury adjourned over from  
last week until to-morrow.

**The Riverside Weekly.**  
This is the title of a new quarto liter-  
ary and temperance journal, which reaches  
us from the city of Louisville. It is pub-  
lished by N. F. Thompson, Esq., G. W.  
S. and T. of the L. O. G. T., and takes  
the place of the *Temperance Advocate*, the  
publication of which has been discontinued.  
The *Weekly* is one of the hand-somest  
papers in the country, is edited with in-  
dustry, vigor and good judgment, and de-  
serves to be patronized by every family in the  
commonwealth. Mrs. J. C. Morton, of  
Frankfort, a lady of rare literary accom-  
plishments, who is not unknown to many  
as a writer of delightful prose and verse,  
is the literary editor. The initial num-  
ber contains the opening chapters of a se-  
rial story by Mrs. Morton, entitled, "The  
Oaklands, or the Cost and Consequences  
of Dissipation," which bids fair to be  
absorbingly interesting.

We commend the *Weekly* to our readers  
as well worthy of their patronage. It is a  
much able and more interesting paper  
than the trashy eastern so-called liter-  
ary papers that flood our State and coun-  
try, and will prove a delight and blessing  
to any family that takes it. The sub-  
scription price is exceedingly low for the  
style and character of the journal—being  
only \$2 a year—which certainly places it  
within the reach of every one. We wish  
it a long and prosperous life.

Mr. Larkin Hall and wife, formerly  
residents of this place, but now living in  
Lincoln, Illinois, are on a visit to their  
relatives and friends here. Mr. Hall  
looks as hale and hearty as when he left  
us ten years ago. We are glad to see you  
back, "Pap," and hope you will sojourn  
a good while with us.

Go to Tracy & Son for the finest coffin  
trimmings ever brought to this market.  
A well selected stock always on hand.

**THE JAMES BOYS.**  
They Have Entered Kentucky, and  
Are Located in Webster County.  
Their First Work at Arson and  
Murder.  
We have it from the most reliable au-  
thority that the notorious Missouri brig-  
and, the James boys, have entered this  
State, and are at present sojourning in  
Webster county. They can be seen at  
Salree City, on the St. Louis and South-  
eastern road almost any day. Indeed, a  
prominent citizen of that place informed  
a gentleman of Shawneetown, Ill., last  
Wednesday, that he could put his hand  
on the Jameses at any time, day or night.  
When asked why the people did not  
turn out en masse and capture them, he  
replied that they were afraid to attempt  
it, as the outlaws were always heavily  
armed and known to be desperate men,  
who would never be taken alive, and  
who would make it unhealthily for any  
arresting party.

Until last Thursday night Salree City  
boasted as fine a flourishing mill as could be  
found anywhere in the State. It was  
owned by Mr. Chas. Singer, and was val-  
ued at \$18,000. On the night mentioned,  
the torch was applied to this mill, and it  
was consumed to ashes. The citizens  
of Salree believe and assert that the  
James boys are guilty of the arson. But  
the burning of the mill was not the worst  
of it. The down freight train from Hen-  
derson, which passes Salree City between  
1 and 2 o'clock a. m., ran over the body of  
a lad lying across the track near the  
burnt mill. The train was stopped, and  
it was discovered that the boy was dead  
and cold. Although terribly mangled by  
the wheels of the train, not a drop of  
blood exuded from the severed and lacer-  
ated veins. An examination showed that  
the corpse was that of Samuel Scott, who  
lived in the vicinity of Singer's mill, and  
that he had been murdered and placed  
upon the track. It is believed  
that this murder was also accom-  
plished by the James boys; that Scott  
came upon them while firing the mill,  
and that, acting upon the axiom "that  
dead men tell no tales," they made sure  
of his silence by murdering him, and then  
placed the body of their victim upon the  
track in front of the coming train, in  
order to produce the impression that he  
came to his death from being run over by  
the cars. Our informant, who is a gen-  
tleman of veracity, and who came up on  
the passenger train Saturday, from Se-  
bree City, firmly believes that the James  
boys are in that neighborhood, and that  
the arson and murder of Thursday and  
Friday night were their work. Webster  
county, and the adjacent portion of Hen-  
derson county, were their old "stamping  
ground" before the family removed to  
Missouri, the "boys" having been born  
and raised in Henderson county, and  
there are hundreds of citizens of both  
counties who know them well. We hope  
the authorities will look into the matter  
and ascertain if the desperadoes are among  
us sure enough, and if they are, take  
measures to promptly and effectually ex-  
terminate them before they can accom-  
plish any further devilment.

Since the above was put in type, we  
have learned some additional particulars  
about them. Ad. Young, the Deputy  
Sheriff of Henderson county, recently  
came out to Roberts' Station with a  
posse after the Jameses. Young saw them  
—and he knew them well—and did  
not attempt to take them, for obvious  
reasons. A few days before the burning  
of Singer's mill, a constable and posse  
went out from Sebree City to capture  
them, it being understood that rewards  
amounting to \$7,000 are offered for them  
in Missouri. They came in sight of them  
in an open field. The Jameses sent one  
of their number in speaking distance of  
the posse, who warned them not to inter-  
fere with them (the Jameses). "You  
are armed with shotguns," said the  
"spokesman," "we have Henry rifles. We  
don't want to hurt you; we can and will  
kill the last one of you before you could  
get close enough to use your guns, for we  
don't propose to be taken. Now you go  
back and let us alone, and we will not in-  
terfere with you." And the constable  
and his men, thinking discretion the bet-  
ter part of valor, did return to Sebree  
City without effecting the capture, having  
taken the outlaws at their word.

**Dr. W. J. Berry.**  
The Republican State Convention last  
Thursday, put Dr. W. J. Berry, of this  
place, on their ticket for State Treasurer.  
The Doctor will add considerable strength  
to the ticket, and will get a good vote in  
all this section of the State. He has  
been in politics more or less all his life,  
and has never yet been beaten. "Dick"  
Tate had better look out, for no man  
alive can beat Dr. Berry electing.

He is now State Senator from this dis-  
trict, elected as a Republican, and the  
district had at the time of his election a  
Democratic majority of at least 800 votes.  
The Doctor has not been as prospective  
as some politicians of his party, and has  
voted for his special friends frequently,  
regardless of politics.  
A little fracas occurred in the jail the  
other evening between three prisoners  
named respectively, Chinn, Allen and  
Hines. It seems that Allen had been  
trying to pick a quarrel with Chinn and  
Hines, but they bore it all until he be-  
gan to insult them, where they mounted  
his carcass, and gave him "a dressing  
down," bruising his head a little, but  
nothing serious resulted.

Solomon Likens was up before his  
honor, I. H. Luce, last Friday, charged  
with larceny of the peace, and was fined  
\$5 and lodged in jail. He afterwards re-  
plevied and was released.

James Fuzhugh, for shooting with in-  
tention to kill, was fined \$50 last Friday.  
He was very ably defended by Hon. J.  
D. McHenry.

David Kuykendall was fined ten dollars  
for sheep killing. The fine was paid.  
We hope Davy will be a better boy after  
this, and never kill any more sheep.

**Returned.**  
Dr. H. Baldwin, Dentist, returned  
yesterday, and will be at the Crow House  
for a few days; call and have your teeth  
fixed up right. The Doctor's work is not  
surpassed by any dentist in the State.

The case of the commonwealth against  
Sampson Duke, charged with wounding,  
maiming, and killing hogs belonging to  
Mrs. Sullenger, was tried on Wednesday,  
and he was fined \$25, which he paid. A  
similar case against him was continued.

Amos Gan, of color, charged with  
stealing a pair of boots, was tried on  
Thursday last and acquitted. He was  
tried for the same offense last court and  
found guilty, but his attorneys picked a  
draw in the indictment, and he got a new  
trial, with the above result.

Brad. Crow was tried on Wednesday  
last, before the Circuit Court, and con-  
victed of assault with intent to shoot. He  
was fined ten dollars, and failing to  
pay or replevy, committed to jail to pay  
it in imprisonment at two dollars per day.

T. R. Rowe was indicted at the last  
term of the Circuit Court, for failing to  
keep a road in order. His case came up  
for trial last Thursday. He answered,  
and pleaded his own defense. He made a  
very clever argument, but the Judge  
couldn't see it, and fined him \$10. Tom  
said he was not able to employ a lawyer,  
and would not do it if he was able. He  
believed in every man doing all his own  
work.

**A Card From Mr. Case.**  
Mr. John L. Case has withdrawn from  
THE HERALD Publishing Company, and  
gone to Havesville to take a position in  
the office of the *Plaindealer*, of that place.  
Mr. Case is a sober, Christian gentleman,  
a good printer, and bears with him our  
best wishes for his future prosperity. He  
bids farewell to Hartford in the following  
card:

Although I have not had any connec-  
tion with the editorial department of THE  
HERALD, I cannot refrain from returning  
to the kind and social citizens of Hart-  
ford and vicinity my heart-warm thanks  
for the hospitable treatment that I have  
received at your hands during my short  
sojourn in your midst. Though we never  
hope to live in Hartford again, the people  
we have known here will long be remem-  
bered, and days spent with them will  
ever be a bright spot on memory's tablet.  
Respectfully, JOHN L. CASE.

**Stratton, the Horse Thief.**  
H. F. Stratton was brought before  
the Circuit Court last Saturday, charged  
with horse-stealing, and, pleading guilty,  
was sentenced to three years in the peni-  
tentiary. He will be remembered by our  
readers as the man who stole Dr. Glenn's  
horses, of which we gave an account not  
the time of his arrest. In this connection  
we take pleasure in correcting a state-  
ment we then gave regarding his capture.  
H. H. Glenn, A. S. Allgood, and H.  
M. Austin pursued and came upon the  
prisoner near Hartford, and captured the  
horses but let Stratton escape. From  
what we heard of it at the time, we re-  
flected on the courage and judgment of  
these men, but we are now satisfied, from  
hearing all the facts, that they did all  
under the circumstances that could have  
been done by any set of men. Their  
horses were unmanageable by reason of  
the firing of the pistols, young Glenn's  
horse was shot and wounded, and Strat-  
ton jumped off and ran into a thicket,  
and soon was out of sight. But they  
scoured the woods for some time before  
they located the horses captured to Mr. Tay-  
lor's. We think great credit is due H.  
M. Austin for services in hunting down  
and ferreting out horse-thieves. He has  
done more in this line than any other  
man in the Green River country.

**BEAVER DAM ITEMS.**  
BEAVER DAM, KY., May 18  
We have had a fair trade for the week  
past, from persons passing through to  
and from Circuit Court. Those from a  
distance had heard how cheap we sell  
goods, and could not resist the temptation  
to purchase.  
A FISHING PARTY.  
A party of gentlemen arrived from  
Louisville here last week, and took in-  
cessant sport on Green River, to enjoy  
themselves for a short time fishing.  
They were fully prepared for camp life,  
and were anticipating a gay time.  
AN EKEKOUS REPORT.  
A rumor has gone forth that the citi-  
zens of this place have established a Sun-  
day School for the colored population.  
This is altogether a mistake, and I trust  
those who have been so informed will  
notice the correction. It is true that in  
a lonely little hut about two miles from  
here, and near the Taylor Coal Mines, a  
Sunday School is being taught, the  
teachers being composed entirely of white  
men and women, but only one of the  
number resides at this place, and he being a  
government officer, I suppose there is  
nothing wrong in it. We find upon en-  
quiry that the house is situated in a  
pleasant place of the business, there be-  
ing plenty of shade, and a current of air  
always passing to carry the scent off, and,  
besides, it is remote from the noise and  
bustle of the busy world. It was once  
the home of the distinguished colored  
gentleman, Hon. Armstrong Perry, who,  
becoming weary of country life, disposed  
of his property and located in the heart  
of Beaver Dam. It was afterwards the

habitation of a very aristocratic gentle-  
man of the darker hue, but some mari-  
monial infidelities invaded his hitherto  
happy home, causing his better-half to  
seek a more congenial soil. What be-  
came of the husband I know not, but he  
doubtless wandered to some foreign land,  
like others before him have done, and  
passed away with no friendly hand to  
smooth his dying pillow, and leaving no  
name to be engraved upon his tombstone.  
We enquired of one of the scholars the  
other day how the school was progress-  
ing. "Oh, sir," said he, "we are lapid-  
ing for them their white folks are so  
mighty good to us, that we just can't  
help but learn; their just have a whole  
heap of prayin'; and they pint cut to us  
what to read, and I jist tell you they air  
so kind and good to us, that we all have  
'em mighty well, you bet." They all  
seem to be anxious to learn, and we are  
glad they are prospering so well; but the  
citizens of Beaver Dam want it known  
that they take no stock in it. All white  
people wish them well, but like to see  
teachers and scholars of the same color,  
which is also the wish of many colored  
people. Some do not attend, nor permit  
their children to.


**OVER AT CROMWELL.**  
Having a few hours leisure on Satur-  
day, the "old gent" and I visited the  
charming little town of Cromwell. The  
merchants complained of a heavy day's  
work on Saturday, but thought they  
would be all right by Monday. We met  
several of the farmers in town, who in-  
formed us that a large quantity of tobacco  
plants of fair size were on hand, and  
would soon be ready to set out. Wheat  
there, and all along the road, looked well.  
We trust they will have a general good  
crop. The ride gave us a ravenous ap-  
petite, so we called on the gentlemanly  
clerk—Mr. J. W. Cooper—of the Tifford  
House, for dinner, which he furnished us  
in abundance. They know how to feed  
the hungry. We were highly entertained  
for a few hours by the belle of the town,  
Miss Emma W., who favored us with  
some of the sweetest music that we ever  
listened to. We also met the accom-  
plished Miss Jennie T., of Caneyville,  
looking as gay as ever.

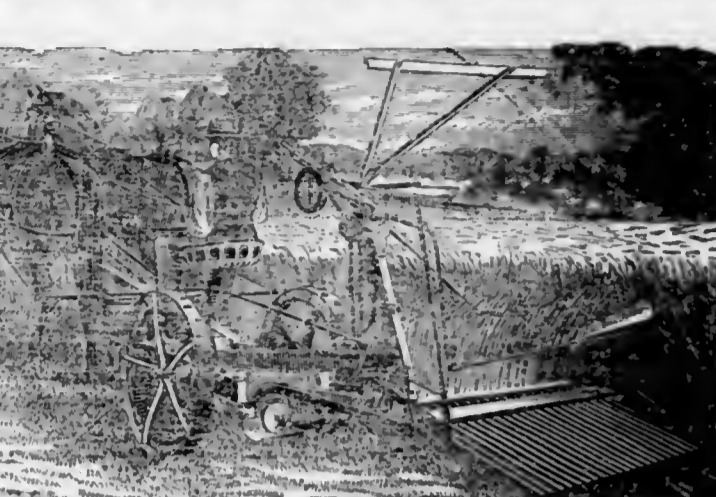
**A JOB THE STORM GAVE 'EM.**  
Quite a number of our farmers have  
been busy for a week rebuilding the  
fences blown down by the wind on last  
Saturday week, which was more dam-  
aging than was at first supposed.  
**THE COLDEST DAY.**  
Some think last Saturday was the  
coldest fifteenth of May we have had for  
several years.  
**FROM CANEYVILLE.**  
CANEYVILLE, KY., May 17.  
The farmers of this vicinity are at last  
done planting corn, and a great deal of  
the young corn is peeping forth and looks  
well, considering the many cold days and  
nights it has had to battle with.  
**LEFT DISCONSOLATE.**  
The beautiful and accomplished Miss  
Calista Bruner, of Spring Lick, spent a  
few days in town last week, visiting  
friends. But now that she has returned  
home with the good wishes of her many  
friends, Jap. and Henry are again left  
seemingly alone in the world.  
**PREPARING FOR THE SACRIFICE.**  
W. J. Wilson, an old bachelor of this  
place, purchased a house and lot in South  
Caneville a few days ago, and your cor-  
respondent is patiently awaiting for the  
day to come when he will eat some cake  
and have the pleasure of recording a  
wedding.

**CANDIDATES.**  
Are becoming numerous in this section.  
Already Grayson county has four aspirants  
for the Legislature, and another one is  
spoken of.  
**THE GRAYSON CO. TEMPERANCE CONVENTION**  
met at this place on Saturday, the 8th  
inst., but, greatly to the disappointment  
of all, G. W. Bain was not present to ad-  
dress the people as per appointment. It  
was illness that caused his non-appear-  
ance. A good series of resolutions were  
adopted, and an excellent dinner was  
spread, and, in fact, the whole affair was  
a pleasant one. H. C. Butler was elected  
President, and J. T. Neal was elected  
Secretary of the county for one year.  
The convention adjourned to meet at  
Leitchfield on the first Saturday in Octo-  
ber next.

**AN INSTINCT OF THE CRITTER.**  
Never were we so sensibly struck with  
the fact that newspaper reporters were  
such heartless and unfeeling class of  
people, until we witnessed a mile run-  
ning away with a nigger on his back a few  
days since, and using every exertion to  
free himself of his burden, when he was  
struck with the happy hope that that  
male would throw him, and thereby  
furnish us an item of some importance  
for the HERALD, but our hopes were cut  
short by him sticking to the animal and  
coming out all safe. Such is life.  
Yours, J. T. N.

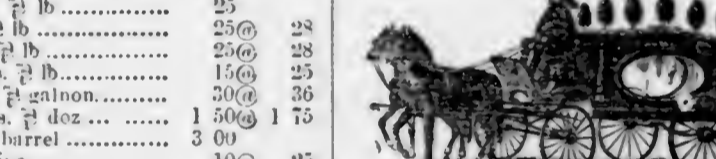
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stituting for the Auxiliary Frame an iron drag bar, thus making the machine much lighter  
and handomer, without lessening its strength and durability, and at the same time retaining  
all the advantages of the Double Frame. We have also improved the Raking apparatus, and  
we have now the best Rake we have ever made, which is equivalent to saying that we have  
the best in the world.  
**A Farmer Buying the "Advance"**  
saves money by doing it, for the following reasons:  
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of grain that would have been lost with any other Reaper.  
3rd. Because, being always reliable and doing its work under all circumstances, it will  
have saved his own and his binder's time, by any nothing of the wearing of annoyance and trou-  
ble. The best is always the cheapest.  
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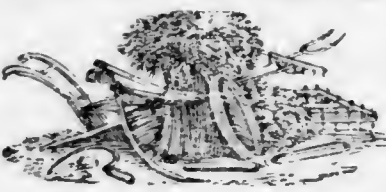
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EDGINGS, INSERTINGS, &c.  
A choice lot of Ribbons at a big discount.  
With many thanks for past patronage, I  
hope, by fair dealing, to merit a continuance of  
the same.  
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four rooms, a good stable with five stalls and  
corncrib, a good young orchard of peach,  
apple and cherry trees, in all about seventy  
five trees, selected fruit. The place has a well  
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## AGRICULTURAL.

## Encourage Manufacturers.

It is only in the school of experience that the masses of the people come to a realization of facts as they exist. There are but few who learn, except in this comparatively dear school. Farmers, from the nature of their occupation, will, as a rule, admit of no guide except this. Aggregate fact, bearing upon their business, constitute the basis upon which they build. With them all utilized labor is money. There is no lack upon their part of introducing improved machinery for this purpose. By its introduction, the farmer is enabled to triple his capability of production. This would all be well enough, and his prospects would be assured, if the consumption of his products could be proportionally increased. There are other things for farmers to consider, as well as the best methods of increasing the productive capacity of their lands.

In this latitude, corn is king, and the hog is no second rate power in the realm. But what would this enormous crop of either amount to, if the wants of the consumers of them were in the inverse ratio to their production? There must be consumers as well as producers, and as the producer has the cost of transportation to pay—that is, it is invariably deducted from the price awarded in the leading markets of the world, does not the consideration of the question of transportation become one of the vital importance to the producer? What, then, is the proper course to pursue. Shall we continue to pay the cost of transportation, or shall we bring the consumer to the corn? Common sense says, encourage immigration. It says, create a market at home. It says, develop the mineral resources of your respective States. It says, utilize the products of the forest and mine by manufacturing them. It says, avoid transportation as much as possible, and bring the consumer and producer into closer proximity.

The farmer is more interested in the development of manufactures than the professional man possibly can be. The encouragement of local manufacturing enterprise is the height of wisdom, and the increased attention which the members of the farmers' organization are giving to the subject, argues well for the future. There is not a town throughout any of the corn producing States that should not contain one or more factories devoted to some special industry for which the location is peculiarly situated. There is no reason why the wooden mills, foundries, tanneries, plow and wagon factories, boot and shoe factories, fruit drying and canning establishments and agricultural implement factories, should nearly all be concentrated in the large cities. The farming community, in order to be prosperous, must have a good local market. The paying of freight on what they sell and what they buy, with one or two exceptions added thereto, makes it lively for everybody but themselves. Such a policy is a suicidal one, and the sooner a contrary course is adopted the better it will be for the farmer. Therefore, we say, as soon as the work of organization is formally completed, set about devising ways and means for establishing local manufacturing industries. Where there is a will there is a way, and if unity of action and harmonious counsel prevail the humblest beginning that you may make will, in a few years, be productive of great results. If assured of the hearty co-operation and patronage of the farming community, manufacturers can be induced to invest capital and establish manufacturing of various kinds, where, under such circumstances as previously existed in the farming community, from lack of organization, it would have been impossible. Therefore, we say, to food-producers, it will pay you to offer in your organized or individual capacity, the use of your surplus cash capital to the manufacturers at a comparatively low rate of interest, to enable him to bring his employees to your very door, and thus create a demand, not only for your staple crops, your corn and hogs, but for your perishable horticultural products and vegetables as well. Therefore, we say most emphatically, begin at once to adopt the principle of bringing the consumer to the corn.

## Leaping Without Looking.

Some of the agricultural and "secular" papers make their columns lively with advice to all good husbandmen to engage in various enterprises "with millions in them," and thousands of farmers, one after another, a perennial crop, are acting on the suggestions. The strawberry speculation is perhaps widest spread, and stacks of plants are set each year without ever bearing fruit enough to pay for what they cost. Fancy poultry is tempting, and high priced eggs are bought, and may be a few chickens are hatched, but in the end it is discovered that no hen will lay two eggs a day. The bees are recommended, especially for women, and a good deal of studying is done, but the honey is not abundant, and year after year the complaint is made that "this is the worst season for bees we ever had." Some undertake to raise mushrooms without knowing a mushroom when they see it; others, reading that ducks are sent to the London market by the ton, get eggs and go to hatching, while others still, plant grapes by the acre, or dwarf peas by the thousand, and in most cases the conclusion reached is, that corn is a good crop, that potatoes always sell, and that nothing is much better than

a few three-year-old steers to turn out in the spring, unless it be the value of the same in wool. The continued disappointments are due almost wholly to a want of knowledge in regard to details, and to acquire this is to acquire what may be called a trade. Nothing would seem more simple than to raise strawberries, and the majority fail, generally for want of well prepared ground and the necessary cultivation, and it is probably true that it will take a man five or six years before he can find out what is the matter. And so it is in all other pursuits and enterprises. It would be "splendid" as the girls say, if one could be born with hereditary experience, so as to take up the thread where the old folks left off, and many an aged man and broken man knows that if he could have had this inheritance, with all the checks and safeguards that it brings, he would now be rich and happy, instead of poor and acquainted with grief. The best thing, in the absence of such hereditary gift, is to feel our way and look before leaping.

## A Potato that Resists the Colorado Beetle.

A. Jackson, of Frederick county, Md., communicates the following interesting facts to the Baltimore American Farmer, which he says can be attested by the sworn testimony of two of his laborers: About five years ago he received from New Jersey a peculiar kind of red potato, under the name of Siberian Red. It proved to be a very prolific bearer, and of a monstrous size, very much and wholesome for the table, though some purple streaks would occasionally run through the tubers. Last summer he planted them in hills four feet apart, between young grape vines which stood eight feet by eight feet, and raised on one acre a little better than one hundred bushels of magnificent potatoes. He fertilized the hills by mixing lime with ten per cent. of salt, and mixing old cow manure with about ten per cent. of said lime and salt compound. He used a good shovel of it in every hill, and embodied it with the ground (clay soil) by digging. The result he says, was astonishing. When the potato bugs (which had then appeared in myriads) had eaten off a vine, presently two or more vines would shoot up, keeping on growing until the November frosts killed them. Most curious of all, they bore here and there small potatoes (not seed balls) on the vines. One remarkable hill yielded forty-five average-sized potatoes. All his other kind, Early Rose, Peachblow, Early Goodrich, though treated in the same manner, were an utter failure.

For the Hartford Herald.  
"HARD TIMES."

The American people are to-day in a condition, and that condition is anything but enviable. They are, in a financial sense, sick—and very sick—and unless they get relief, and that soon, many of us must at no distant day go "where the woodbine twineeth," and be numbered among the failures of the nineteenth century, and it will at last be said of us that we were thrifless, and anything but benefactors to our race.

The questions naturally arise in the mind of every reflecting man, What is the remedy? And where is the balm to be found which will heal all of our financial ills? We do not want a palliative merely, but a permanent, substantial remedy; one which can be relied on as well in adversity as in prosperity.

It is the opinion of your humble dolt that the trouble lies in a great measure at our own doors individually, and, if we ever get our heads above water again, there must be in individual as well as a general effort. The reformation must begin at home, right around our own firesides, in teaching our own children good, sound, moral, useful lessons in all things which would be useful to them in after life, and better fit them to fight the hard battles of the future, and in setting our own houses to rights generally; improve the ordinary department, and thereby we will make our sanitary condition better; and then thoroughly renovate our farms, from every panel and fence corner throughout its entire length and breadth, exterminating every useless briar and shrub, and setting every foot not otherwise used in grass or clover, according to its adaptation. To enable us all to accomplish these very desirable ends, it will be necessary for a large majority of us to use the following once a day, to be taken on retiring to bed at night: Equal parts of yeast powders, which will make us rise early; an equal portion of castor oil, which will stimulate us to action; the same amount of "decomposition solution," well shaken, and with equal portions of industry, energy, economy, faithfulness, sobriety, virtue, honesty, truth, temperance, and last but not least, a double portion of common sense, the great lever which is indispensable at all times to put the machinery in motion, and run it without friction and too great waste of grease.

Now, brethren, Patrons and all, let us strive with all our might, to get up and bring about a general reformation in agriculture and education in the Green River country, for as little as is said on the subject, a good common school education is almost indispensable to success in almost any avocation, (pardon the digression.) Let us see if we can make the farm pay. Quit our lazy, slovenly manner of half-doing things—for that which is worth doing at all is worth doing well—go to work and develop our vast mineral as well as agricultural resources, and thereby we will become exporters to a greater amount than we are now importers. It is a lamentable fact, that we are to spare to Europe, it falls short one hundred and fifty millions of dollars of balancing our import account, and this amount must be paid in gold, or

English exchange, its equivalent. Everybody wants everything from Europe, and it all has to be paid for in gold, except the little raw material which we have left over after our home demands are supplied, which is a small portion of cotton, wheat and tobacco, hence the high premium on gold. Can't these evils be remedied? We answer emphatically, they can; and they must be before we are a prosperous people. These things cannot be accomplished in a day, by a spasmodic effort, with a leap in the dark, but we must open our eyes, inform ourselves as to the situation and surroundings, and then act like sane men, with a firm and steady resolve that God being our helper we will do better for ourselves and children.

Another evil at this time, is the tendency of running to extremes and denouncing all of our old systems and advocating nothing unless it is new. Space will only allow me to drop some reflections on one of these at this time, and simply give my views of the subject, and ask that some one who may join issue with me show up the other side of the question. And this is what is known as the conventional interest law. Now, I cannot see how a law can injure any one that is mutual and inoperative, pro or con, unless it is so agreed and reduced to writing. It differs from other contracts, in that, that it may be in writing, while the courts will enforce ninety per cent. of all other contracts, though they may be verbal. Every citizen of this proud commonwealth should be allowed to pay for the use of any and all commodities, money included, whatever it is worth to him. You have your money just as I have my horse, house or farm. Money is like all other articles of commerce, governed by the law of supply and demand. There have been periods in the past twelve years here that it could not be loaned at any price, but at this time the supply is so meager that it cannot even be had at M.F.'s ruinous conventional rates, and men are actually offering more than 10 per cent. and in the next breath, cry out against the law, and say it must be repealed. Borrowers paid more interest under the old law than they do under the present, for under that law whenever money became scarce it varied from 10 to 15 per cent., and it was paid in advance, and a note was taken drawing twelve months for the principal. At the end of that time the lender would come and remind him that he was to pay 10 per cent. on that last money, and he must pay him another year's interest, and he would take a new note for another year. So it was compounded every year. Under the present system I give my note, bearing 10 per cent. There is no dodging to do, and as it is secure, my creditor, being fully handed, gives me all the time I need at simple interest. If I choose to pay any reasonable per cent. for money, rather than have my property sold for one-half, or as is often the case, one-fourth of its real value, I ought in candor, without a doubt, be allowed to do so under the sanction of the law. Low rates of interest have a tendency to demoralize the money market, drive conscientious men out of the field, which diminishes the competition, and offer a premium to note-holders, moneyed corporations, and all kinds of money sharks and sharpers to fleece the people at their will. They also favor banking monopolies, whose terms of loaning money does not suit a farmer or anybody else, their rates being from one to two per cent. a month, and thirty days is the extreme limit of time. At the end of that time you must pay up or go to protest, or in some extreme cases, if your paper is gilt-edged, they will, by your giving a new note, give what they call an extension for ninety days more at these rates, and these are the best bank gives, and you would at the end of the year have paid from 20 to 30 per cent., it being compounded every ninety days; nor will they take any collateral as any individual money lender will do.

And last, but not least, these banks are all Federal corporations, created by the powers that be at Washington to oppress the masses and to make the happy few—who, in the great grab game which has been going on for some time in the capital, have by their grants and privileges are derived from the Federal government, and are out of the reach of State legislation. These institutions, in the absence of any competition, would certainly become grinding monopolies of the worst character, when we remember that nine dollars out of every ten borrowed in the State must come from these shavering shops.

If you choose to give these hastily conceived and prematurely born ink-braids a place in your paper, THE HERALD, THEALDO, do so. If not, bury them in the editor's waste-basket without the sound of a trumpet or the toll of a bell. More anon.

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## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To CLEAN KID GLOVES.—A good way to clean black kid gloves is to take a teaspoonful of salad oil, drop a few drops of ink in it, and rub it over the gloves with the tip of a feather; then let them dry in the sun.

To PREVENT THE RUSTING.—Rub fresh lard over every part of the dish, and then put it in a hot oven and heat it thoroughly. Thus treated, any tinware may be used in water constantly, and remain bright and free from rust indefinitely.

LIGHT FIVE TEA CUPS.—One pint of sweet milk, two eggs, a tablespoonful of brown sugar and a large pinch of salt. Add enough rice flour to make it as stiff as common griddle cake batter. Bake half an hour in "grease" pans. Serve hot or cold as desired.

CHICKEN CHEESE.—Did you, reader, ever eat any? We like it. Boil

two chickens till tender; take out all the bones and chop the meat fine; season to taste with salt, pepper and butter; pour in enough liquor they are boiled in to make moist. Mold it in any shape you choose, and, when cold, turn out and cut into slices. It is an excellent travelling lunch.

A BROOM HOLDER.—A good broom holder may be had by laying the broom down with the brush flat, and boring a hole through the top of the handle with a three-eighths bit. It will not cost a cent, and the broom can hang on any common nail.

To CLEAN CASE CHAIR-BOTTOMS.—Turn the chair bottom upward, and with hot water and a sponge wash the cane work well, so that it is well soaked; should it be dirty, use soap; let it dry in the air, and it will be as tight and firm as new, provided none of the canes are broken. —Herald.

CHERRY MOUSE TRAP.—Take the bowl of a clean, clay pipe and fill it with cheese; put it under the edge of a glass tumbler in such a manner that a slight touch will cause the tumbler to slip off—the bait and mouse of course, underneath. This arrangement will catch more mice than any trap I ever saw, at the cost of one cent.—Herald.

To BREAK GLASS AT WILL.—An easy method of breaking glass to any required form is by making a small notch, by means of a file, on the edge of a piece of glass; then make the end of a tobacco pipe, or a rod of iron about the same size, red hot in the fire, apply the hot iron to the notch, and draw it slowly along the surface of the glass, in any direction you please; a crack will be made in the glass and will follow the direction of the iron. Round glass bottles and flasks may be cut in the middle by wrapping round them a worsted thread dipped in spirits of turpentine, and setting it on fire when fastened to the glass.

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